

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A structure ~~for connecting~~ connects a first member and a second ~~member~~ member. The first member ~~has~~ having a peripheral wall portion ~~that includes~~ including a stepped portion ~~that is~~ engaged with ~~the second~~ a second member. The peripheral wall portion is a deformed portion ~~that is~~ deformed inwardly of the stepped portion of the first member. The deformed portion has a thin shape ~~that is~~ provided by a cut section of the peripheral wall portion.